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SUBJECT: EC/CANADA SETTLEMENT ON 24:6

1. CANADIAN MISSION REPORTS SETTLEMENT REACHED ON GATT ARTICLE 24:6 NEGOTIATIONS WITH EC WHEREBY TEXT ON CEREALS IS SLIGHTLY REVISED AND (IN SEPARATE AGREEMENT) THERE IS SPECIAL ACCESS FOR CANADIAN AGED CHEDDAR CHEESE.

2. SETTLEMENT AVOIDS UNILATERAL EC STATEMENT THAT ALL 24:6 DEBTS PAID. RATHER, CANADA AND EC AGREE TO DISAGREE; THEY WILL STATE THEY HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON 24:6 EXCEPT ON CEREALS, BOTH WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS TO FIND SOLUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROBLEMS IN CEREALS. THERE WILL BE FOOTNOTES SIMILAR TO THOSE IN US-EC SETTLEMENT RESERVING BOTH PARTIES' RIGHTS TO WITHDRAW CONCESSIONS IF NECESSARY. BOTH PARTIES PLAN ASK GATT COUNCIL TO EXTEND ARTICLE 28:3 DEADLINE INDEFINITELY. DALE

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